

- 1. Roberto Salasar Mata, wealthy member of the Costa Rican Opposition and newlyelected deputy, says that should Ulate assume the presidency of Costa Rica and Salasar be seated as deputy, he plans to introduce legislation to outlaw the local Communist Party, the Partido Vanguardia Popular.
- 2. Salezar has contacted the Brazilian Legation in San Jose to study the political action taken in Brazil against the Communist Party. He plans to make a similar study of Chilean action.

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